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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. C. C. Carlin has gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Grace M. Ale who has been confied to her home in Queen street for the past two weeks with an attack of grippe, is able to be out again.

Inmates of the jail were conscripted today to dig graves in the cemetery.

For the third consecutive Sunday there were no services in any of the churches yesterday owing to the epidemic of influenza.

Walter T. Dyer, seventy-two years old, died today at the city alms house where he had been an inmate for the past ten years.

Mrs. William Masker, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Hayden, 110 Duke street. Her two boys, Isaac and Clayton, are at the front in France.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today Louis A. Holland's will was proounted and James T. Holland qualified as executor. Testratrix leaves her estate to her two sons George A., and James H. Holland

Dr. W. P. Caton, who has been state health officer at Front Royal, Va. has been appointed to the United States Public Health Service, and ordered to report at the hospital at Luena Vista, Va., where patients suffering from influenza are being

As a result of the appeal issued Saturday by the women of the Red Cross for volunteers to take out food from the diet kitchen at the Young People's building on Sunday to persons ill with influenza a large number of volunteers responded and practically every person needing assistance known to the committee, were supplied during the day.

Organ-grinders are persona non grta in Alexandria at present. A native of the land of Cicero arrived here last week with an organ, the notes from which barely rose above the heads of the cluster of children which were attracted by him at different places. He also carried a monkey, and while the simian was gathering in the cents a policeman approached the vender of street music and made him understand that the work or fight law was in force. The Italian shouldered his organ and his parody upon humanity and wended his way out of the city.

### TREACHEROUS ACT.

Although Le Cateau was not systematically destroyed by the Germans, there were individual acts of vandalism both here and in adjoining villages. Perhaps the whole war has not produced another act so vile as that which is vouched for by French official investigators. In Montigny, due west of Le Cateau, a German officer lived eighteen months with a French family. He was a pleasant fellow, taking his meals with the family and frequently performing on the piano for them. One evening he failed to return for dinner and members of the family waited in vain for him, and at midnight retired to bed. At 3 o'clock in the morning the house was blown up by a mine. Every one of this family was killed, with the exception of an eight-months-old child. The family consisted of several people and some and children.

### EVERY DAY TO BE "LESS"

**New Home Cards Will Not Fix Wheatless or Meatless Days**

Because of the Spanish influenza epidemic, the Food Administration had postponed the distribution of its new home card until December 1. The original plan contemplated the opening of the campaign October 27.

In announcing the postponement a Food Administration statement last night said the new home card will contain no regulations regarding either "wheatless" or "meatless" days, but will urge as a whole, the most careful saving in all food, particularly in the conservation of wheat, meat, fats and sugar, so that the country can ship 5,575,000 tons more of foodstuffs to the Allies this year than last.

## EPIDEMIC IS ON WANE

**Disease Believed to Have Run its Course—Death Rate Reduced—Splendid Work Being Done by Red Cross.**

The influenza situation here is improving. There were comparatively few new cases reported here today and many of those who have been ill with the disease are reported to be improving.

The death rate during the past twenty-four hours has been considerably reduced. Three persons have died today and in the past forty-eight hours, that is since the last issue of the Gazette, the death toll in the city was nine.

The medical authorities here are of the opinion that the disease has already reached its crest and now is on the wane.

The women identified with the Red Cross, physicians and others are working hard to stamp out the disease and judging from present indications these efforts are about to be crowned with success.

Yesterday many families in the city where they were persons ill with influenza were furnished food from the diet kitchen at the Young People's building, a corps of volunteers responding to the appeal for assistance.

The work here now has been systematized and is progressing in a most satisfactory manner.

Probably never before in the history of the city has an epidemic caused such a heavy death rate as this one.

Reports received here today from Camp Humphreys are to the effect that the eidemic at that camp is on the wane, and the death rate now is about normal.

### CLEAN HUNS FROM ST. JUVIN

With the American First Army, Oct. 21.—A hsuky young Irish-American named McLenahan, a former pressman of the New York World, and a German-Hebrew-American named Rapport cleaned up the principal streets of St. Juvin (north of the Aire, 12 miles west of the Meuse) single) handed, overcoming stiff enemy resistance with their bayonets and a good supply of grenades.

McLenahan worked his way forward along one side of the street and Rapport on the other. Heavy sniping from a window forced McLenahan to cease operations and seek cover, whereupon Rapport crept to the window and plastered a grenade through it.

A German non-commisssioned officer, followed by 96 other Germans, emerged with uplifted hands, shouting "Kamerad!"

The two New Yorkers proudly marched them to the rear.

### KILLED AFTER QUARREL

**Corporal at Meade Stabbed by Private at Breakfast Table.**

Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 21.—A quarrel which started between two men last night over a slice of bread ended tragically here yesterday morning, when Corporal Robert E. Nelson, of Vandling, Pa., was stabbed to death as he was sitting at the breakfast table by Private Jeff Lankford, of Ridgesville, Tenn.

The killing took place in one of the mess halls of the Seventeenth Regiment, of which both soldiers were members. It was witnessed by many men of the company to which the corporal and private belonged, but the stabbing was done so quickly that even the men sitting beside Nelson had no chance to save him.

According to reports, Lankford simply walked up in back of Nelson and plunged a bread knife into his neck. Nelson fell backward and as did so, Lankford plunged the knife again into Nelson's body above his heart. Men jumped from the table and grabbed Lankford and disarmed him while others went to the assistance of Nelson.

The corporal was carried to the regimental infirmary where he was pronounced dead a few minutes later by one of the medical doctors of the Seventeenth.

Lankford was locked up on the charge of causing the death of Nelson. He will be given a speedy trial by a court martial which will be specially convened for his case. He faces the most serious charge ever presented against a soldier in the history of this camp.

### RAVAGES OF PNEUMONIA.

**Exacts Awful Toll When it Attacks Influenza Patients. Southwest Virginia Hard Hit Killing Over Thirty Per Cent.**

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—Up to Saturday morning the State Board of Health had received forty-three replies to the questionnaire sent out Wednesday to the county health officers of Virginia in connection with the ravages of influeza. The replies indicate that the situation is still a most serious one though there is definite evidence of improvement at certain points, and local authorities aided by the State Board, are meeting conditions fairly well.

The forty-three counties heard from report a total of 8726 cases of which 582 are complicated by pneumonia. Of deaths there have been 177.

The percentage of deaths for the total number sick—whether or not pneumonia has developed—is two and one fourth.

When it is remembered that these figures relate to more or less thickly populated rural sections and not to crowded communities, it will be seen that the influenza is playing havoc in the country as well as in the cities and towns.

So far as Southwest Virginia is concerned, there is no disguising the fact that the situation is such as to give the health authorities serious concern. Indeed, this section appears to be the worst afflicted of any part of the State.

Dr. W. A. Brumfield of the United States Public Health Service, who was sent by the State Board to this field a few days ago, writes in part from Lee County under date of October 17th as follows:

"Conditions at St. Charles could not well be worse. The great majority of the people are sick and the rest are panic-stricken and completely disorganized. It is said that the sick and the children in some houses are suffering for food because there is no one able to prepare it.

"A hospital with fifty beds is in operation at Cosburn. The town raised $2,000 by subscription last Sunday morning and the work was organized by Miss Jane Morgan with volunteer help from the home demonstration agent and women of Coeburn.

"Conditions at Toms Creek, Dante, Inman, Tacoma and several smaller places are quite bad, and they need medical and nursing help. The Stonega Co., Dorchester, Glamorgan and Norton plants are in good condition, but they have some mild cases.

"Diphtheria has been added to the fearful influenza conditions at St. Charles and I am returning there to try to organize the work for relief and the establishment of soup kitchens and other work."

In view of the serioue menace from diphtheria, which will terribly complicate the influenza situation if it appears elsewhere than in Southwest Virginia, the State Board of Health, through the medium of a special circular, is urging all doctors to be on the lookout for this added danger and to be in a position to secure promptly an adequate supply of antitoxin.

### GERMANY'S COAL SHORTAGE.

**Supply Far Below Quantity Absolutely Needed For Coming Winter.**

Washington, Oct. 21.—According to censored information reaching Washington via Stockholm, Germany will face a desperate coal shortage this winter. The ravages of Spanish influenza, among the coal laborers, it is reported, have rendered it impossible to accumulate anywhere near the necessary stock of reserves.

Commenting on the plight in which Germany finds herself at the approach of cold weather, the Affarsvarlden, a leading Swedish newspaper, of recent date predicts that civil industries will get no coal whatever and adds that households also will probably get none.

To make matters worse, the collapse of Bulgaria renders it highly improbable that Germany will be able to secure any supplies from Roumania as a result of the concession of the browns coal mines of that country which is forced from the Bukharest government.

At the time of Rumanias withdrawal from hostilities, the Berlin war managers demanded and received control of 80 per cent of that country's output and made extensive preparations to develop the mines. This extorted concession is likely to prove of little value with the increasing prospect of Roumania's re-entry into the war on the side of the allies.

## LOAN A BIG TRIUMPH

**Alexandria Goes Far Over Top—Final Figures Will, It is Believed, Show Sales in Excess of $100,000 of Allotment.**

The total bonds sold i nthis city up to midnight Saturday night amounted to $698,050. It is estimated that additional sales made by the four banks since that time will make the total $750,000. This puts Alexandria away over the top.

The allotment for this city was $621,300 and with the additional sales made since Saturday it is believed that Alexandria will go more than $100,000 "Over The Top."

The banks were simply snowed under Saturday with the bond business they did and it kept the clerical forces busy all day yesterday with the work.

The members of the local liberty loan committee today were the recipients of numerous congratulations on the success of the loan despite the fact that they were considerably hampered in their work by the closing of the theaters and other public gathering places as a result of the epidemic of influenza prevailing here.

Leo P Harlow, chairman of the local committee, and his assistants did splendid work in this drive.

Miss Mamie Lindsey, chairman of the woman's committee, also did excellent work, the women selling many thousands of dollars worth of bonds which otherwise would not have been sold.

It is roughly estimated that there were approximately 3,000 subscribers to the loan. This number exceeds by many hundreds the number of subscribers to any of the previous loans.

In the three previous loans Alexandria also went "over the top."

## DEATHS

COLE—Suddenly on Sunday, October 20th, 1918, at 1.15 p. m. HENRIETTA, wife of Dr. John T. Cole, at her residence 800 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. Notice of funeral later. 250-1t.

BAKER—On Sunday, October 20, 1918 at 2.20 a. m., MARION M. BAKER, beloved daughter of Sarah M. and the late Napoleon B. Baker, in her eighteenth year. Funeral from her late residence 627 South St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 5 p. m. Interment at Bethel Cemetery. 250-1t

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear son, ALBERT SPEISS, who departed this life seven days ago today.

Seven days have passed since that sad day,
When the one we loved was called away.
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts he liveth still.

By his family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us and for the beautiful floral tributes upon the death of our wife and sister, Mary V. Reynolds.

Norman L. Reynolds,
Emerita Warnock.

### CARD OF THANKS

The wife, father, sisters and brothers of the late Charles E. Entwisle desire to extend their thanks to friends who so kindly vied in expressions and acts of sympathy during the second sorrow which visited the family during the past week.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Amos I. Entwisle, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

Edgar Carpenter, 207 South Patrick Street.
250-10t.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**Nine Die in City in Past Forty-Eight Hours—Three Recorded Today.**

Mrs. Henrietta Gibson Cole, wife of Dr. John T. Cole, a former resident of this city, died shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon of acute indigestion, after a brief illness at her residence, 800 East Capitol street, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Cole was a daughter of the late Dr. William Gibson, of this city, and in addition to her husband she is survived by three sons and one daughter. She was a sister of Mrs. David J. Howell, and Miss Emily Gibson, Richard Gibson, this city, Mrs. J. E. Mushbach, Montana; William F. Gibson, Montana; Frank S. Gibson, Washington, and Alexander Gibson, Washington.

Mrs. Sarah Freedman, 24 years old, died yesterday morning at her residence, 409 South St. Asaph street of pneumonia. Besides her husband, Abe Freedman, she leavves one child, The body will be shipped to New York City for burial.

Ray Rushing, about 20 years old, of Illinois, died Saturday night of pneumonia at the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church. The body will be shipped to Illinois for burial.

James Beall, 64 years old, died Sunday morning at his home at Addison Heights, Alexandria county.

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Burgess, wife of Charles L. Burgess, died Saturday afternoon at her residence, 211 South Royal street, of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary I. Creegan, and the late Michael Creegan. Her husband, mother and several sisters and brothers are living.

The funeral of Mrs. Burgess will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from her late residence.

John T. Waddy, thirty years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Waddy, of 112 South Royal street, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at 203 G street northeast, Washington, of pneumonia. His wife and one child are living. The body was brought here this afternoon and taken to his parents' home and prepared for burial. The deceased was a tinner and was employed at the Washington Navy Yard.

James Anderson Duncan, thirty years old, died early Saturday night at his residence, Mount Ida, Alexandria County, of pneumonia. In addition to his wife, he leaves a little daughter. Mr. Duncan came here from Madson, N. C., and was proprietor of the Sanitary Pressing Company, 602 King street.

Hester Thorpe, fourteen months old, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorpe, died today a her parents' residence, 911 Franklin street, of pneumonia.

Roland M. Dove, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dove, died Saturday at his parents' residence, Seminary Hill, Fairfax county.

Leonard Y. Rosser, a former resident of this city, a steamfitter, died Friday at his residence in Washington. He was buried in Arlington this afternoon. He lived at 1427 Twenty-first street northwest.

Kenneth Edgar Strain, twenty-nine years old, who was employed as an electrician at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, died this morning at the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Churchof pneumonia. The body was taken to Demaine's chapel and will be shipped to Columbus, Ohio, for burial

Mrs. Maude Harrison, Barcroft, Alexandria county, died this morning at the Westminster Building of pneumonia. The body will be taken to her late home and prepared for burial.

Funeral services for Henry Ballard Wilson will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Wheatley's chapel.

Mrs. Everett Roger's funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her residence, 824 Duke street.

Funeral services for Louis Alma Mason were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' residence, 115 Prince street.

### TO DROP CIGARETTES

With the American Army in France, Oct. 21.—American are planning to supply American airmen now prisoners in Germany with cigarettes by dropping packages over the enemy line at regular itervals. The packages will be addressed to individuals known to be in various German camps. Lieut. Alan F. Winslow, of River Forest, Ill., has sent a post card to aviation headquarters asking the airmen to send him cigarettes as soon as possible.

## ALLIES CAPTURE 2,000

**Allies Move Steadily Onward, Dutch Reporting 15,000 Huns Interned Over Border.**

London, Oct. 21.—The Germans have been hurled back over the Lys river at three places, and the allies are driving close to Ghent and Tournai, Field Marshal Haig reported today in a special statement on the Flanders offensive. His report made it evident that the attempt of the Germans to make a stand on the line of the Lys river has been overwhelmed, and the allies are already in touch with the next defense line along the Escaut river.

Haig declared the enemy has been forced to withdraw on its whole front in Belgium. The allies have reached Aeltre, eleven miles west of Ghent the greatest road center in western Belgium, and have occupied several villages on a line running northward to the Dutch frontier.

The French have established bridge heads on the eastern side of the Lys eleven miles southwest of Ghent, and at point near Oyghem, a few miles further south.

London, Oct. 21.—The British attacked yesterday morning on a ten-mile front east of Cambrai. They captured Solesmes, six miles northwest of Le Cateau, where German resistance has been particularly stubborn in the last few days. The high ground opposite Solesmes, east of the Selle River, also was taken by the attackers.

London, Oct. 21.—"We are two miles from Tournai," says last night's report from Field Marshal Haig.

Tournai is the important rail intersection thirteen miles east of Lille. Its fall will seal the doom of the lower part of the German stop-gap line east of the Scheldt.

Two thousand prisoners were taken by the British yesterday. A number of guns also were captured.

The British crossed the Selle River capturing a number of villages in the Selle Valley, taking Solesmes (eleven miles east of Cambrai) and establishing themselves on the high ground the Parpies Valley.

The British line last night ran from east of Denain through the Bois-des Eclusettes to Landas (eleven miles northeast of Douai) to Mouchin (seven miles southwest of Tournai) to Marquin (two and a half miles west Tournai).

This means that the British are less than five miles west of Valenciennes for Denain is that distance from the great German base on the Scheldt.

Paris, Oct. 21.—Unofficial front dispatches late yesterday evening stated that Gen. Mangin's army has broken through the whole Wagnerian defense system and has advanced five kilometers (a little more than three miles) in the direction of Marle (a important railway point on the Serre northeast of Laon.)

Amsterdam, Oct. 21—Dutch frontier correspondents report that 15,000 Germans have been cut off by the Belgian advance and have been interned in Holland.

### WILL PRODUCE ONE HUNDRED TONS A DAY.

The State Corporation Commission recently granted a charter to the Western Pyrites Company with a capital stock of $90,000. This concern has taken over all of the property of the Old Dominion Sulphur Company, Garrisonville, Va., and will immediately proceed to operate the mine on an extensive scale producing pyrites at the rate of 100 tons a day and delivering it to the sulphuric acid manufacturers in this city and Philadelphia.

The capital stock is $90,000 and officers: U. B. Curtis, president; Frank Porter, secretary, both of Washington.

### DRAFT SLACKER SHOT

Charles Sykes, twenty-nine years old, and charged with being a draft slacker, was shot and killed yesterday in Norflok, when he resisted arrest. Policeman John T. Stewart was wounded in the resulting pistol duel. Sykes fled from his home when he saw the officers approaching along the road and took refuge in a ditch. He refused to surrender and opened fire on the officers. Exchange of shots followed. Sykes was called in September to leave for camp, but failed to appear. A norder for his arrest followed.

### BRAYS BELMONT LIVE TO SEE FLU CLOSE CHURCHES; DIES 45 MINUTES LATER

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—The Rev. J. Wynne Jones, of Highlandtown, prayed that he might not see the churches closed of influenza and died forty-five minutes later.

In a Billy Sunday sort of way, he said:

"Lord, if these fellows here in town close up all the churches on Sunday, I hope I will not live to see the day when Thy place is shut!"

He was a victim of heart disease in less than an hour afterward. He had been pastor in Baltimore for more than forty years. He founded the old Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church.

### GIRL WITH IRON CROSS WILL BE INTERNED

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Arrested for sending treasonable letters to German prisoners in Canadian camps, Miss Emma Campen, an enemy alien, will be interned on a Presidential warrant.

German names with addresses, headed "Secret list," were found hidden in her personal effects. She wore an iron cross suspended to her neck by a silver chain The discovery gave national scope to the efforts to prove the woman a German agent.

Government operatives failed to induce her to tell how she got the cross, a rare decoration to be bestowed upon a woman. A signet iron cross ring, with "Gott Mit Uns" inscribed on it also was found in her belongings.

Through a "trading with the enemy" license, obtained some time ago, she was able until recently to procure the delivery of parcels.

### BERLIN HIKE WILL BE ROUGH ON BOCHE

Very little genuine shoe leather can be found in Germany at the present time, ad it is expected the people of Germany will be compelled to accept substitutes for a number of years after the end of the war, according to a report by the Department of Commerce. The Substitute Shoe Sole Company of Berlin is one of the outgrowths of the war.

It is said the number of such firms will greatly increase, and that 150,000,000 soles for old shoes already have been made of substitute material. Among the varieties of substitute leather shown in a recent exhibition at Frankfort was a mixture of old rubber, canvas and felt. But even these materials are becoming scarce in Germany.

The wooden shoe is seen in fashionable as well as plebeian circles, the report says.

### COUNTING UP LOSS

**Belgian Government Takes Steps to Compute Damage Done by Huns**

The Belgian Government already has taken steps to compute the enormous total of the damage done to property in Belgium by the Germans during their occupation of the country.

The Council of Ministers met at Havre and adopted measures for verifying claims for damages to civilian and public property. These will be employed as a means for determining the total compensation to be demanded from Germany.

The assembly also discussed measures for insurring the resumption of the circulation of Belgian coinage in liberated territory, the cablegram said and decided on various modifications of the communal law to meet changes in the internal situation due to the German evacuation.

"In order to demonstrate its gratitude and admiration for the army," the message adds, "the assembly took under consideration a plan which would greatly increase the compensation to the families of members of the militia."

### "FLU" ON THE WANE, BOSTON LIFTS BAN

Boston, Oct 21.—Boston was itself again today. Public schools, theaters, motion picture houses, libraries, museums, saloons, soda fountains dance halls, bowling allies, billiard rooms, pool parlors, auction rooms and public assembly halls, all closed during the last three weeks because of the Spanish influenza epidemic, reopened today.

The epidemic is on the wane. From a daily death toll of more than 200, the disease now is claiming only slightly more than a score daily.

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## ALEXANDRIA OVER THE TOP

Before the banks of this city closed last Saturday night it was known that Alexandria was over the top on the Fourth Liberty Loan.

All classes in our community came forward with a willingness which showed their patriotism and desire to have a part in this fourth loan.

Probably 25,000,0000 or more individuals in the United States bought bonds according to reports reaching Washington. A large proportion of these filed their subscriptions during the last few days of the campaign which ended Saturday night.

Definite figures and the total subscriptions to the loan have not been available.

Officials are confident that the $6,000,000,000 popular war credit had been oversubscribed. This belief is based on indications that advance promises of large sums from financial interests in New York and elsewhere would be found to be fulfilled when the final count is made.

Banks have until next Thursday to tabulate their subscriptions and report to Federal Reservve banks. Treasury officials declares it might be as much as two weeks before the results for the wholej country are known, particularly if the number of subscribers runs as high as present estimates.

In the first Liberty Loan the allotment was limited to $2,000,000,000, but the total subscriptions amounted to $3,035,226,850; in the second the allotment was $3,808,766,150 and the total subscriptions $4,617,532,300; in the third the allotment was $3,000,000,000 and the amount subscribed $4,170,019,650.

## RAVAGES OF THE FLU

Spanish influenza as an epidemic is subsiding rapidily in the military camps of the country, but among the civilian population generally the peak it is thought has not yet been reached.

Conditions in Eastern States, where the disease first appeared, show improvement, but reports from the South, the Middle West and Pacific Coast are not optimistic.

While some persons perfer to believe the epidemic is on the wane in Alexandria, deaths are occurring while many persons are ill in our city. Moving pictures places are still closed and yesterday was another churchless Sunday. The authorities are resorting to every expedient in their efforts to stay the disease, and those in positions to know believe they have the plague in hand.

Young men who have been cigarette smokers, and who have been attacked by influenza, declare that the attacks have relieved them of the taste for tobacco in any form. One of them in Westchester, N. Y., declared that he he is unable to remain in a room where there are smokers, and that he can no longer enjoy a chew of tobacco. Physicians are also remarking the fact that a majority of the young men who are recovering have lost their craving for smoking or chewing, and say it is an unexplained feature of the after effects of the disease.

## FEW AUTOS OUT YESTERDAY

Few automobilists of Alexandria availed themselves of the lifting of the ban on the use of gasoline on Sunday to take pleasure trips yesterday. Of the few who did most of them made long contemplated and equally long-deferred trips out of the city. The number of automobiles on the streets and adacent roads was but slightly greater than has been observed any Sunday since the ban was placed, Septemmber 1.

Numbers, however, had promised themselves trips, but meterological conditions were unfavorable, it having been cloudy and rainy throughout the day.

## PROLONGING THE WAR.

For three years we have heard a good deal from Germany about the bloodguiltiness of the Allies in prolonging the war after Germany had had had enough and wished to get out of it without being beaten. Of course the tender German conscience had nothing to say about causing the war when all the rest of Europe was suggesting various ways of averting or deferring the appeal to arms.

An exchange says that while the German sensitiveness to bloodshed was not aroused in the least by the war it is expected to win, it was deeply stirred by a war which it was conscious that it had already lost. The Allies ought as a matter of common humanity to give Germany 75 per cent. of its plunder, or 5 per cent., or 25 per cent, at least, and stop the further effusion of blood, which would be of no sort of use to Germany.

But the Allies were not defeated, They were not exhausted. Such military advantage as Germany had was due entirely to the fact that it had prepared for the war ,got in the first blow ,and secured a grip on foreign countries in the first few weeks of the war. There was no reason, strategic or benevolent, why the Allies should not continue the war and turn the tables on Germany. It was a reasonable thing to do.

Now the tables have been turned, and Germany is prolonging the war when it confessedly has no hope of winning. The utmost that it hopes for is some slight modification of the terms, and it has not much hope of that, for its armies are going to pieces and its Government and newspapers admit that Germany has lost the war. Yet Germany goes on killing enemy troops and losing its own men. What has become of Germany's humane wish to prevent the further and useless effusion of blood?

## A BULLY IN DEFEAT

Germany in defeat is not an inspiring spectacle. We do not refer to her soldiers, who are fighting doggedly and bravely, and with a resolution worthy of a better cause, but to the howls of anguish that go up from the stay-at-homes, the politicians, the newspapers, the Junkers, the Pan-Germans, etc., over the prospects that they may have to bend their necks to the yoke of the victor. This is a possibility which it would seem would always be present before a nation that coliberately goes to war. Presumably its people have steeled themselves for defeat and stand ready to take their medicine if their military plans miscarry.

Apparently this is not the case with the Germans. War with them, at least for a century past, has not been a matter of principle, but a desire for conquest, for territorial aggrandizement, or for plunder. They picked easy marks, and then laid their lines so carefully that there was practically no chance of their being beaten. They played the game with all the winning cards in their hands. Bismarck and von Moltke set the fashion in this style of warfare when in 1864 they induced Austria to join hands with Prussia in an unprovoked attack on Denmark in order to secure possession of the provinces of Schleswig and Holstein. Of course, there was not one chance in a hundred for Denmark. The Prussians were so pleased with the success of their trick that they next planned an onslaught on their late ally, Austria, in order to give their country the leadership in the German Confederation. Their opportunity came in 1866, when Austria had been lulled into a false sense of security. She went down quickly in defeat. Four years later came the Franco-Prussian war, which was deliberately engineered by Bismarck, who made a pretext for it at a time when he knew France's military strength was largely fictitious, due to the corruptions and factionalism of the Second Empire. Again victory was a comparatively easy matter, thanks to the long and careful preparations of the Huns.

It was with such precedents in mind that Kaiser Wilhelm light-heartedly started the war in 1914. Probably the thought of disastrous defeat never entered into the calculations of the German General Staff. Belgium was to be overrun and France crushed, after which Russia would be trimmed off in short order. But something went wrong and it has been going wrong ever since. Now a tremendous and disastrous defeat is inevitable, And how does Germany face the blow? With the stoical and unbending determination of Belgium and Servia? Well, hardly, if we may judge by the lamentations that come from the Fatherland. There is a crying and gnashing of teeth rather than a proud defiance of the conqueror. The Hun is now tasting some of the bitterness he has forced on other countries, and it revolts his stomach. If there is any possible loophole of escape he will wriggle out of it.—Philadelphia Record.

## THE CASE OF AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

Germany's allies now know where they stand. They know that the peace promised them through negotiation and compromise has failed. They know that the allies will not treat with a militaristic Germany and the war will not be terminated as long as the German nation adheres to the outlawed government which controls her and seems willing to sacrifice her. The President in his fateful note has swept aside all the mists of doubt, leaving the situation clearly outlined in all its nakedness.

It remains for Austria and Turkey to decide whether they prefer to go down in the inevitable wreck or by a separate peace seek to salvage what they may from the disaster which has overtaken them. Victory is impossible. There is nothing in the world more certain than this. Compromise is impossible. That, too, has been made certain. But unconditional surrender is still an avenue that remains open to these powers. They may still throw themselves upon the mercy of their enemies.

Nor is it necessary for either Austria or Turkey, at this stage, to anticipate the final terms of peace. They, as in the case of Bulgaria, may be left to the great council which will sit at the conclusion of this war, and have full power to make and enforce the conditions under which the central powers will be permitted to live. For the time being, only military considerations need concern them. If Austria or Turkey, or both, decide to lay down their arms ,they will have only military issues to meet, in so far as the immediate future is concerned. Already Austria is beset with Czecho-Slovak revolution at home in addition to other dangers which surround her. Turkey is crushed and without hope of assistance from any source. Both powers were held in check only by the prospect of a general peace, a prospect which now has faded.—(Richmond Times-Disqatch.)

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Miss Frances Harrison Marr died at Warrenton, Friday. She was born July 2, 1835, and has lived at Warrenton continuously. She was a sister of Capt. John Quincy Marr, captain of the Warrenton Rifles, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, the first soldier killed in the Civil War, being shot at Fairfax Courthouse just a few days before the battle of Manassas, in July, 1861. Miss Marr was a writer of more than local repute, a number of her poems attracting attention. Among her writings were "Heart, Life and Song," and "Virginia." She is survived by one sister, Miss Jane Blackburn Marr, and three nephews.

Harry Baker Thatcher, business manager of the Harrisonburg (Va.) Daily Independent, died Saturday.

## EVACUATION OF ANTWERP

London, Oct. 21.—Evacuation of Antwerp by the Germans has been begun and U-boats that were trapped by the allied rush, are being sent back to Germany overland, according to a correspondent of the Daily express on the Belgian frontier.

The warehouses at Antwerp are being stripped and at least thirty-five submarines are being sent on trains toward Germany.

Airplanes are being sent to Dusseldorf.

Before the Germans evacuated all of the Flanders coast, the Salvay poison gas plant and enormous quantities of ammunition were blown up by shell fire.

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## WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION

**A Message to the People of Virginia—From the Fatherless Children of France.**

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, Va., is the chairman of the Virginia War Relief Committee of the Fatherless Children of France. The American Headquarters is in New York and the French Headquarters is in Paris, with Marechal Joffre as President.

In 1916 when the organization was started, there were one hundred and fifty thousand children whose fathers had lost their lives on the battle fields of France. There must be as many more now.

Thirty-six dollars and fifty cents supports a child in his or her mother's home for one year. It can be paid monthly or quarterly.

A pledge is sent to a would be subscriber, which, when signed and returned to Mrs. Ellyson with check, she will assign a child, giving name, birthday and address.

Nearly five hundred children have been assigned to supporters by Mrs. Ellyson since April, 1917.

Hundreds of letters have been received from the children or their mothers and photographs exchanged. A pleasing feature of the work is this personal touch with France through her children.

In every American state the local committees are making a special effort to celebrate Lafayette Day and the victory of the Marne by the adoption of thousands of children this fall.

Mrs. Ellyson hopes that Virginia will respond to this most appealing call.

## DIE IN GAS BLAST

**Six Others Escape When Cumberland House is Wrecked.**

Virginia, aged 12, and Melvin Woodrow, aged 2, children of William and Eliza Humbertson, were killed yesterday by the collapsing front walls of their home on North Center street, from an explosion of gas. The father says he had opened a closet door when the fumes shot out and ignited from the coal stove.

The girl was holding her little brother in her arms at the front window. The boy was badly burned about the face, hands and body. He was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital. A 2-months-old infant in a baby buggy in the room was uninjured. Three other children with their mother in the kitchen escaped, while two more were out.

The explosion wrecked the front of the house completely and blew furniture out into the street. Windows in many houses in the neighborhood were broken. The noise from the explosion was heard over a greater portion of the city.

Humbertson, who is employed as a night watchman, says he had detected escaping gas for several weeks and had notified his landlord. While bricks were still falling Francis J. Drum, of Washington, who is here on a visit, and his brother, James L. Drum, rushed into the house and removed the frightfully mangled bodies of the two children.

## TO TRY DR. BUDD'S VACCINE

**State Health Board Mails Samples to Virginia Doctors—Diphtheria Complicates "Flu" Situation**

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—It is the concensus of opinion among Richmond physicians that the pneumonia propaylactric vaccine made by Dr. Samuel Budd, professor of bacteriology and pathology at the Medical College of Virginia, from cultures taken from influenza patients at the Richmond Emergency Hospital, is of decided value. The State Board of Health, therefore, is sending a limited supply of this vaccine to hospital centers and physicians in certain parts of Virginia, though it is left to the judgment of the physicians as to whether or not they are to use it.

The circular which announces the mailing of Dr. Budd's vaccine says in part:

"It is an autogenous vaccine in that it represents the strains of streptococcus, pneumococcus and other organisms found present in the existing epidemic of influenza. A very significant finding made by Dr. Budd is that the streptococcus is the dominating organism and is responsible for a large percentage of the pneumonia complicating or following influenza. His conclusions are that this vaccine is given in the early stages of influenza is proving of unquestionable value in reducing the incidence of pneumonia."

NOTICE—Stockholders of the Potomac Shipbuilding Company, Inc., are hereby notified that, at the request of stockholders holding together at least one-tenth of the capital stock of said Company, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the by-laws of the Company, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company is hereby called to be held at the Company's office at 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 4, 1918, for the purpose of taking action for or against the sale by the Company of the tract of 55.315 acres of land owned by the Company at Quantico, Va., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and any other of its real estate or other property that may be deemed advisable, and for the transaction of any and all business necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

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Lost Between Ivy Hill cemetery and Citizen's National Bank, about noon today, Onyx and pearl breastpin. Please leave at Gazette Office and receive reward. 248-3t.

Help Wanted—White or colored woman for general housework Telephone, Columbia 2767 or apply 3431 14th street, Washington, D. C 249-2t.

Help Wanted—Girl for housework wanted at 303 South Washington Street. 244-tf.

For Sale—Apples, Bally McElroy Farms, near Occoquan, 75 cents and $1.00 the bushel. Bring baskets or barrels. Cleveland English, Superintendent. 230-5t

For Sale—Beautiful acre tracts at Columbia Place, west of the Wireless Towers, near car line, price $300 to $750, terms $12.50 per month, Liberty Bonds accepted as cash, 5 room cottage with 2 acres for rent at $25.00 per month. Phone Rosslyn 142-c or write particulars. Columbia Land Co., Arlington, Va. 250-2t

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## HELP WANTED

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WANTED—A woman for housekeeper or one for general housework. Apply 321 North Pitt street, or address W. A. Gazette Office.

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Help Wanted—Boy with wheel wanted Apply 309 King street. 244tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

WANTED—Messenger with wheel for Camp Humphreys. Salary and expenses. Apply 311 King street.

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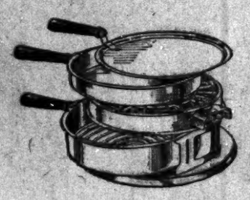

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

Denmark, according to news agency telegrams to the Dutch press, has sent a note to Germany suggesting that certain terms of the treaties executed between the two countries in the period from 1860 to 1870 should be carried out. The Vaderland points out that Article V of the treaty of 1864, which ceded the dukedoms of Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenburg to Prussia, provided for a plebiscite in Schleswig to decide whether the inhabitants would prefer allegiance to Germany or to Denmark. This provision, it is declared, never has been carried out.

The German consul at Bibao, Spain, has handed over to the Spanish authorities the German steamer Euriphia. The Spanish colores have been hoisted on the vessel. The transfer of a German steamer to Spain by the German Consul at Bilbao probably is in keeping with the recent agreement by which Spain is to get German ships interned in Spain in exchange for Spanish ships sunk by German submarines. The steamer Maria, which had been requisitioned by the Spanish Government, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, the Epoca says. The steamer was used in transporting phosphates to Spain.

The abdication of Emperor William and the Crown Prince is the only means of solving the "Terrible crisis" according to opinions expressed by the Munich Post, the Swaebische Tagwacht and Frankische Morgen Post, dispatch from Zurich says. It is added that the more rapidly the abdication is brought about the better for the country.

Last week the Rev. J. Wynee Jones, who lived in Highlandtown, Md., prayed in a sort of Billy Sunday way: "Lord, if these fellows here in town close up all the churches on Sunday I hope I will not live to see the day when Thy place is shut!" Forty-five minutes later Dr. Jones lay dead—a victim of heart failure. Dr. Jones was a pastor in Baltimore for more than 40 years. In that time he built up one of the largest acquaintances any pastor has ever built up in Baltimore. He founded the old Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church. Dr. Jones looked like President McKinley. He had the same nose, the same square mouth, the same rounded, forceful head.

The Germans are evacuating Antwerp, the London Daily Express learns from its Belgian frontier correspondent. Antwerp's warehouses are being stripped. Thirty-five submarines are being shipped overland from the Flanders coast to Kiel or Wilhelmshaven. Airplanes are being sent to Duesseldorff, (in the Rhine province.) The correspondent says the whole Flanders coast from Ostend to the Dutch border is being shelled and resembles a wall of flames. The Germans are blowing up the famous Solvay poison gas factory and enormous quantities of ammunition which they are forced to leave behind.

Count Karolyi, addressing the lower house of the Hungarian parliament, denounced the dual monarchy's foreign policy, which he said, started the world war by the dispatch of the ultimatum to Serbia. He declared he had learned from Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, former director of the Krupp works, that Austrian diplomacy had deliberated on the text of the utimatum in the presence of the German emperor, who asserted he would "show the whole world he was no puppet and would strike terror into the universe."

## TROLLEY WRECKS HEARSE

### Injures Undertaker And Driver at Entrance to Wilmington Cemetery.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21.—Slippery rails were held responsible for a collision between a trolley car and a hearse which contained the body of Mrs. Madeline Chestnut, of 407 Tatnall street, and that of her infant early yesterday. The driver of the hearse, Richard Campbell, sustained fractures of both legs, and Undertaker William F. Lynn's legs were injured, both men being thrown from the hearse.

The accident occurred just as the hearse was entering the Cathedral Cemetery. The caskets were thrown into the street and broken open, but the trolley car was not damaged and the crew was not injured.

## NOVEL PLAN OF WORSHIP

### Pastor Will Hold Service Alone, With Members Attending Only in Spirit.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 21.—Rev. W. H. Mader, pastor of St. Peter's Reformed Church, Easton, hit upon a novel plan for the members of his congregation to hold worship yesterday. The church bell was rung at the regular time and Rev. Mader took his place at the altar and pursued the regular order of worship. The bell then tolled three times to announce that the services have been concluded. The congregation was supposed to follow, at their own home, the order of worship.

## TWO MEN DROWNED

### Two Others Injured When Auto Plunges Into Branch.

Federalsburg, Md., Oct. 21.—Two young men lost their lives by drowning and two others were seriously injured Saturday night, in one of the worst automobile accidents that ever occurred in this city.

The dead are: Boyd Brinsfield, 23, Galestown, Md., and William H. Lawrey, 25, of Mannock, a suburb of New York City.

The injured are: W. P. Quillen, of Bishop, Md., broken arm and internal injuries and Jack Henderson, of Somerville, N. J., severely cut and bruised and mind unbalanced.

The accident happened at Gillis branch, between here and Seaford, on the Reliance road. There is a little wooden bridge spanning the branch, and Brinsfield, who was driving the car, either failed to see the bridge or lost control of the car as he approached it, as the machine plunged over the embankment six feet to one side of the bridge, turning turtle as it it went over and catching the occupants like rats in a trap when it landed in the branch, which contains about two feet of water.

Quillin and Henderson managed to extricate themselves but were too badly injured to assist Lawrey and Brinsfield. Their cries for help brought John W. Tull, a farmer, who pulled the other two men from under the car, but they were dead, having drowned in the two feet of water.

Just as Tull pulled the dead men from under the car, Henderson became temporarily insane and ran from the scene. He was found early yesterday morning roaming the woods at Wheatley's camp ground, seven miles from where the accident occurred, in a dazed and half naked condition.


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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Karl Fuchs, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to him to settle with me with out delay, and all persons having claims against the deceased, will present them duly authenticated.

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## AUCTION SALES

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned commissioners of Sale by a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the suit of W. E. Gradstone Peters, and others, vs. Ruth T. Todd, and others, on the 11th day of September, 1918, we will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of OCTOBER, 1918, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit:

(1) A certain three story brick dwelling and lot on the south side of Cameron Street, between Washington and St. Asaph Streets, numbered 604 Cameron Street, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Cameron Street 52 feet 6 inches west of St. Asaph Street, running thence west on Cameron Street 23 feet 8 inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph Street 100 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron Street 25 feet 7 inches; and thence in a straight line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as No. 400 South Royal Street, bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe Street with the east side of Royal Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches; thence east parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches; and thence west on Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(3) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as No 402 South Royal Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 12 feet to an alley 2 feet 0 inches wide; thence east on said alley 2 feet 10 inches wide; thence east on said alley 65 feet, more or less thence north parallel with Royal Street 12 feet; and thence west parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others thereto.

(4) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as 402 1-2 South Royal Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Royal Street 35 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 11 feet 11 inches; thence east parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal Street 11 feet 11 inches; and thence west parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, and on the south side of an alley 2 feet 10 inches wide, to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto

(5) A certain two-story six room brick dwelling known as No. 215 Wolfe Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of Wolfe Street 63 feet 5 inches east of Fairfax Street, and running thence east on Wolfe Street 23 feet 6 inches; thence north 67 feet; thence west 3 feet; thence north 33 feet to a ten foot alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet; and thence south 100 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments one and two years from September 11th 1918, with interest at six per cent. or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payment to be secured by deeds of trust. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Wm. P. WOOLLS.
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners named in the above mentioned decree, has executed the bond required by said decree with approved surety.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
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247-td. Geo. Uhler, Secy.

## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of October, 1918.

Roberta L. Smith, Complainant vs. Bazel M. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion, and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Bazel M. Smith is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk

Edmund Hill, Jr. P. Q.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of October, 1918.

Annie Elizabeth James, vs. Anthony James. In Chancery.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Anthony James is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

L. B. Perkins, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk
by Cora Duffey, D. C.

226-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of September 1918.

Eva Rosetta Jordan, vs., Thomas Jordan, In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas Jordan is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A. W. Gray and Edmund Hill, jr. P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

226-4w. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of September 1918.

Columbus Franklin Sherwood, vs. Katie E. Sherwood. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse.

It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant Katie E. Sherwood, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

H. B. Washington, P. Q.

A copy —Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

223-4t.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of September, 1918.

Adelaide Lavender Pocock, vs. Thomas Stockton Pocock.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, the restoration of her maiden name to the complainant, and for general relief.

That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas Stockton Pocock is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, C. T. Jesse and J. T. McHale, P Q

A copy—Teste

Nevell S Greenaway, Clerk,

225-4w

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of September 1918.

Bessie Ewell, vs. George Ewell. In Chancery

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse, for a period of more than three years and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George Ewell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy —Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

222-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of September, 1918.

Rena A. Rohr Paxton, vs. Jerome W Paxton. In Chancery.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jerome W. Paxton is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy —Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

221-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17 day of September, 1918.

John H. Jackson, vs. Shellie M. Jackson. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Shellie M. Jackson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson P. Q.

A Copy —Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

221-4w.


COMMERCIAL AND FANCY

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late James E. Curtin, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

Christopher Curtin,
Administrator of the estate of James E. Curtin 327 N. Henry St.
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# COMING GERMAN REPLY

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Germany To Promise Abandonment of Submarine arfare, Reports State.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The Spanish Government, according to the newspapers, has received an official communication from the German Government stating that the German Admiralty has ordered submarines to return immediately to their bases.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The German reply to President Wilson will announce an immediate suspension of submarine warfare and will offer political guarantees, German newspapers say, according to a Geneva dispatch to L'Information.

The German papers declare that the new note will abandon the proposal for a mixed commission to discuss conditions of an armistice "which the American and German high commands will arrange on the battle field."

Washington, Oct. 21.—Every version of the probable nature of the reply under consideration, if not adopted, indicates that the Germans are preparing to come forward with what they, at least, will expect the world to believe is a long step toward meeting conditions which President Wilson has said must be met before there can be thought of an armistice or discussion of peace. Whatever may be the substance of the note it is believed here its form will be designed to make it difficult for President Wilson to avoid further exchanges.

According to one of the reports the Germans will agree to evacuate Belgium and to abandon provisionally unrestricted warfare, but will dispute the right of foreign powers to meddle with German internal affairs. Another says the offer will include immediate suspension of submarine warfare, political guarantees and an armistice, "Which the American and German high commands will arrange on the battle field."

A dispatch from Madrid saying the Spanish Government had been informed that all German submarines had been ordered to their bases appeared to support suggestions that abandonment of the U-boat campaign had been determined upon.

## SWEAR VENGEANCE

"Town for town," is Cry of the French Troops

Paris, Oct. 21.—The city of Lille, it is now established was plundered by the Germans prio rto their evacuation.

Though the town was not destroyed like Cambrai, Lens and other cities, Lille represents another count in the deadly French determination to wreak vengeance upon the individual German transgressors after the war. It is impossible to over-emphasize the growing bitterness of the French cry, "Town for town, village for village." Now that victory is assured L'Echo de Paris solemnly warns the German underlings that they had better preserve the orders from their superiors commanding them to plunder and burn the evacuated towns, for these orders, the paper says will be their only alibis when the reckoning is taken.

The Pelphs says, "We know the name of the officer who ordered the destruction of the Lens coal mines. Shall we forget?"

This is not a frantic outburst, but typical of the cold determination of the French people to bring to trial every German officer responsible for the violation of international law from Louvain down to Lille. It will unquestionably figure in the peace terms.

The French government is in possession of German army orders creating systematic plunder bands, which though responsible to the quartermaster, are permitted to take a certain proportion of the loot back to their homes, for their families.

In the smoky sunset on the Place de la Concorde. I have seen hundreds of Lille's homeless civilians gather around the symbolic statue of Lille, draped in flags and flowers. Men and women were crying hysterically; tears of grief mingled with tears of joy over the liberation of their town.

I saw an aged man, with a prophet's beard mounting the pedestal of the statue, lift his clenched fists like a modern Isaiah, and, with flaming eyes, shout heavenwards: "God hear our oath. The destroyers of our hearths and homes shall pay in blood and tears for our sufferings."

## FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

Campaign Will be Reopened December 1, If Epidemic Delays Opening.

Because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza throughout the country, the United States Food Administration has postponed the distribution of its new home card until December 1. The original plan contemplated the opening of this campaign October 27. However, the new conservation program, which is considered vital, will be pushed uninterruptedly.

Meetings of all kinds having been banned on account of the epidemic, the aid of the churches, the schools, the four-minute speakers, libraries, lodges, and patriotic workers could not be secured for the strenuous campaign in the planning of which they were essential parts. It is hoped that by December 1, necessity for quarantined conditions will have disapeared.

Preparatory to the issuance of 20,000,0000 home cards on that date, the Food Administration will have perfected, through the cooperation of the Federal Food Administrators throughout the country, a plan of distribution, which it is is anticipated will result in the placing of home cards bearing the latest suggestions of the Food Administration in the hands of every American housewife simultaneously.

Disregarding the precedent set in the first home card distribution, the Food Administration will make no effort to reduplicate the pledges of more than twelve million American housewives who last year signified their willingness to cooperate in the conservation of all foodstuffs, as it is apparent that American womanhood will aid the Food Administration in helping to supply the nutritive sinews of war to the Allies and our armed forces.

The new home card will contain no regulations regarding either "wheatless" of "Meatless" days, but will urge as a whole, the most careful saving in all edibles, particulraly in the conservation of wheat, meat, fats, and sugar. The significant fact that it will be necessary for the United States to send 5 3-4 million tons more foodstuffs to the Allies this year than last, with an almost staggering total of 17 1-2 million tons for the coming year will re-awaken the supervisor of the family market basket, to the urgent necessity of maintaining a patriotic watchfulness over the spread, of her individual table in order that the 120,0000,000 Allies sitting at a "common table" with America may have the stamina with which to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Incorporated will be held at the office of the company 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Schroeder, Asst. Secy.

## LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19 day of October, 1918.

William H. Dickerson vs. Lillian White Dickerson, In Chancery.

Memo The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment continuing for more than three years next preceeding the commencement of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lillian White Dickerson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Crandall Mackey, P. Q.

A copy—Teste

249-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of October, 1918.

Marion T. Ireland Francis, Complainant vs. Charles Kenneth Francis Defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Charles Kenneth Francis is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William P. Weells, P. Q.

A Copy—Testa

249-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

For Rent—The large 3 story brick building on the corner of Market Alley and Royal street now occupied by Richard H Watkins. Possession given Nov. 1st, if desired. Laurence Stubler, 415 Prince street. 246-7t.

## NOTICE

The Washington & Old Dominion Railway has applied to the State Corporation Commission for authority to advance its present interstate freight rates on Anthracite coal, cat1onds, from Alexandria, and Potomac Yards, Va., applicable from points beyond Alexandria, and Potomac Yards, Va., to the following amounts:

Barrett to West Falls Church, inclusive, 89.6 cents per ton, 2240 lbs. Dunn Loring to Hunter, inclusive, 100.8 cents per ton, 2240 lbs.; Wiehle to Smiths, inclusive, 112 cents per ton, 2240 lbs.; Ashburn to Leesburg, inclusive, 123.2 cents per ton, 2240 lbs.; Clarkes Gap to Bluemont, inclusive, 145.6 cents per ton, 2240 lbs. Hearing on this application will be held before the Commission at its courtrooms in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, October 30, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Washington & Old Dominion Ry.

## NOTICE

Having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of C. Lyman Evans, late of Mount Vernon Virginia, notice is hereby given to the public that all persons indebted to the estate of said C. Lyman Evans will come forward and pay said indebtedness to the undersigned, and that all persons having claims against said estate will come forward and settel the same with the undersigned. Parties can also present any claim to my attorney, C. E. Nicol, attorney, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs Effie Evans,

Executrix of C. Lyman Evans, deceased, Mount Vernon, Va.

249-6t

## NOTICE

Having purchased the stock in trade and baking business of the late Karl Fuchs I give notice that I will hereafter conduct the business at the same stand, corner of Commerce and West streets, and solicit the patronage of his former customers, assuring them that the same standard of excellence of goods will be maintained and prompt attention given to all orders.

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*Except Sundays and Holidays
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—†7.55, 8.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55.

P. M.—12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 8:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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